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In re application: Haynes

Serial No.: 10/044,728

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: Pointing Device Attribute
Variance Based on Distance/Time
Ratio§
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Group Art Unit: 2675

Examiner: Kumar, Srilakshmi K.

Attorney Docket No.: RSW920010154US1

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.